

## EDUCATION BOARD TO PUNISH CADET FOR MAKING BOAST

Fraternity Member Admits  
Saying He Could Rule  
School.

Superintendent A. T. Stuart has endorsed a recommendation that Lenox Lohr be deprived of his commission as lieutenant colonel of the high school cadets for the remainder of the year. The recommendation will go to the military committee of the District schools today.

This action was decided upon at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon when the official report to Mr. Stuart by Dr. George E. Myers, principal of the McKinley Manual Training School, was read. It charged Lohr with "pointed opposition to authority" and in addition to recommending his reduction in the cadet regiment asked that he be suspended from school. This, also, bore Mr. Stuart's formal approval.

The disposition of the case will depend largely on the report of the military committee.

In Mr. Stuart's report he stated that the Lohr incident was the first one that had been called to his attention in which fraternities had attempted to control the government of the school. It may mean a decision to eradicate them—a step that has been taken in many of the public schools of the country.

### His Boast.

In the report of the principal to the superintendent, Dr. Myers says that Lohr admits having made this statement with reference to getting the date of the school play changed so that it would not conflict with the date of a dance planned by the fraternity he heads: "I have three ways of getting the date changed—by argument, by coaxing and persuasion, and by force. If the date is not changed the cast will be broken up."

## Acquitted of Annoying Woman in Sleeper Berth

ANDERSON, Ind., April 15.—Benjamin C. Barnes, of Washington, is free today following his acquittal by a jury under a charge of having entered the sleeping car berth of Miss Cecil Hill, on the Pennsylvania railroad, January 26.

Immediately after the return of the verdict Barnes rushed to a telephone to notify his fiancée, Miss Eva Covell, of Washington, who was awaiting the news at a hotel here.

Miss Hill, who is the foster daughter of Prof. William Hill, of the University of Chicago, was unable to positively identify Barnes.

## Faces Suspension



LENOX LOHR,  
High School Cadet, Who May Be Punished for Boasting.

## Reports Milk Bottles Measure Up to Standard

Less than 1 per cent of the 500,000 bottles owned by the dairymen of the District are of short measure, and in these the deviation is slight, according to a report of an inspection of measurements submitted by Col. W. C. Haskell, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, to the Commissioners.

Colonel Haskell states that he is advised by dealers who furnish 85 per cent of the bottles used in the District that they have not had a request from Washington dairymen for bottles less than the standard measurement for a number of years.

This condition, he says, is just the reverse of what it was eight or ten years ago, when only a small percentage of the bottles measured up to the standard.

An inspection is now being made of ice-cream measures, a report of which will be submitted to the Commissioners within the next ten days.

## In Prison for Forty Years, Declines Pardon

GALVESTON, April 15.—Paul Graynor, thirty-seven, serving a forty-year term for murder, has refused a pardon, believing he can do more good inside than outside the prison, by teaching the inmates stenography.

## SERGEANT REDUCED FOR DISREGARD OF ARMY DRESS RULES

Troop Dandy Fined and  
"Clinked" for Deviation  
in Gloves.

"Yes, it makes you look a-heap to be 'clinked' to your troop."

But there is no trooper in all the khaki brown ranks of the service who can dictate sartorially above the order of his superior. No, not even in so small a matter as gloves.

And when a trooper is not pleased with the styles of hand coverings ordered for a certain occasion, he cannot expect to be allowed to consult the commanding officer about it and argue out the superiority of a "sixteen button elbow sleeves" over a brown khaki gauntlet.

All of which is made a matter of record in the War Department annals today, and Sergeant Frank Barilla will become a "ranker" and forfeit \$10 of his pay for five months.

Barilla was the troop dandy. When Barilla put on "cits" his outfit was the last word in what dress should be. And not only that, he was the arbiter of fashion in the Twenty-fifth Recruit Company, G. S. I., from the first sergeant down to the rookie emptying the kitchen slops.

Now while the first sergeant would have taken Barilla's word implicitly as to whether mauve ties were correct with afternoon frock suits, he suspected that he knew more than Barilla about military dress.

And so it came to pass that on February 2, last, Barilla appeared for drill with a pair of gloves which did not conform with the orders for "olive drabs."

The "top" sergeant ordered him to barracks to obtain the right sort of hand coverings.

Barilla, in the hearing of enlisted men, which is the crux of all offense in the army, suggested to the "top": "I want to see the commanding officer about this."

Barilla didn't see the commanding officer, but he saw Capt. George T. Bowman, of the Sixth Cavalry.

He again said right out loud that he desired to consult the official in charge. Nor did he see the official this time, but he did see the inside of Fort Slocum's "clink," and came before the court-martial January 16, last. He was found guilty on all of the charges and specifications.

## Sues for Damages in Street Car Accident

Damages of \$20,000 are asked in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court by Frank Catriola against the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The plaintiff says he was tossed from a street car August 13, 1910, near First and East Capitol streets, receiving a fractured skull and losing the sight of one eye. His attorneys are H. Anton Heilmuller and Archer Smith.

## OPERA OF "SIGURD" DRAWS SMALL BUT PLEASED AUDIENCE

Exactng Roles Are Well In-  
terpreted by Able  
French Artists.

It may have been the inclement weather last night or the fact that few cared to go to the opera on Good Friday, but it is certain that those who heard the French Opera Company at the Belasco in "Sigurd" were amply repaid and showed their appreciation by prolonged applause at the close of the last act.

Ernest Reyer's four-act romantic opera, which presents a story of the viking Norsemen and the quest of Brunhild by Sigurd, is exacting in every sense of the word upon the few principals, and demands constant effort. The fortissimo passages of the brass instruments are constantly in vogue throughout the story, and the lighter reed and string instruments are subordinated to the sustained power of the brass with but few exceptions.

M. Fontaine, cast in the title role of Sigurd, sang with grace and ease the heavy passages. His aria in the third act and the duet with Mile. Sclalar, who took the part of Brunhild, in the fourth act earned him round after round of appreciative applause. Mile. Sclalar again scored with her delightfully mellow contralto voice, easily maintaining the popularity of her performances earlier in the week.

MM. Huberty and Moore, cast as Hagen and Gunther, effectively rendered the heavier numbers during the first act. Both were in excellent voice and added to their laurels with their fine physiques and prepossessing appearance. M. Combes, as the high priest, delivered himself well in a small part. Hilda was ably taken care of by Mile. Davidson.

## Preachers Are Advised To Use Less Thunder

WORCESTER, Vt., April 15.—"Preachers should put forth more lightning and less thunder,"

This is the advice given by Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of New Orleans, before the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference in session here.

Continuing, he said: "Nothing is so noble as to be a minister. I think that the aged mother of President McKinley was sorry her son was only a President instead of being a Methodist minister."

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## Army and Navy Orders

**ARMY.**  
Captain FREDERICK GOEDECKE, 15th Infantry, is transferred to the 17th Infantry.  
Colonel FREDERICK W. SIBLEY, cavalry, from Department of Colorado to Manila, Philippine Islands.  
Major JOHN C. WATERMAN, paymaster, now at San Francisco, Cal., to Department of California, Cal., to follow.  
First Lieutenant WALTER O. BOWMAN, 2d Infantry, to Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, for observation and treatment.  
Major WILLIAM W. FORSYTH, cavalry, unassigned, is assigned to the 6th Cavalry.  
First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Medical Corps, to Walter A. Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia.

The following officers are detailed as members of the General Staff Corps: Colonel JOHN BIDDLE, Corps of Engineers; Major CARL REICHMANN, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Major JOHN H. HAGOOD, Coast Artillery Corps; Captain JOHN R. PROCTOR, Coast Artillery Corps. Captain CHARLES E. KILBOURNE, Coast Artillery Corps, vice Captain FOX CONNER, General Staff, hereby relieved as a member of that corps.

The following officers are detailed for service and to fill vacancies in the Quartermaster's Department created by the act of Congress approved March 2, 1911: Major GEORGE L. E. IRWIN, Third Field Artillery; Major FARRAND SAYRE, Cavalry; Captain WILLIAM B. COCHRAN, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Captain JOHN L. JORDAN, Eighteenth Infantry; Captain HARRIS PENDLETON, JR., Eighteenth Infantry; Captain FRANK M. SAVAGE, First Infantry; Captain THOMAS T. FRISSELL, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Captain HARRY F. DALTON, Sixteenth Infantry; Captain WILLIAM W. MCCAMMON, JR., Sixth Infantry; Captain FREDERICK G. STRITZINGER, JR., Twenty-second Infantry; Captain PERCY M. COCHRAN, Second Infantry; Captain EDWIN BELL, Eighth Infantry; Captain CLYFFARD GAME, First Infantry.

**NAVY.**  
Lieutenant T. B. KURTZ, detached naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., to Castine as aid to commander United States Atlantic torpedo fleet.  
Lieutenant C. E. WOOD, detached Virginia, to home and wait orders.  
Ensign H. B. MECLARY, detached Davis, to Farragut.  
Ensign H. G. DONAHUE, detached Fox, to Farragut.  
Ensign J. W. LEWIS, detached command, to West Virginia.  
Midshipman H. T. Smith, detached Virginia, to Hopkins.  
Naval Constructor R. STOCKER, detached member of the board of inspection and survey for ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to navy yard, New York, N. Y., as construction officer.

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Perkins, Pentucket, Cyclops, Burrows, and Louisiana at Norfolk, Drayton, McCall, Terry and Roe at Annapolis, Birmingham at Guantanamo, Lebanon at Hampton Roads, Sallie—Chester from Guantanamo for San Domingo City, Mohawk from Norfolk for Tangier Sound, Potomac from Norfolk for Charleston, South Carolina from Hampton Roads for Provincetown, and Princeton from San Pedro for San Diego.

## Gas Victim Unable to Account for His Plight

Lester Marshall, thirty-one years old, is in the Emergency Hospital today recovering from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas in a room at 219 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

Marshall told the doctors he went to sleep in the room and does not know how the gas was turned on. He says he believes some one entered the room and opened the jet while he was sleeping.

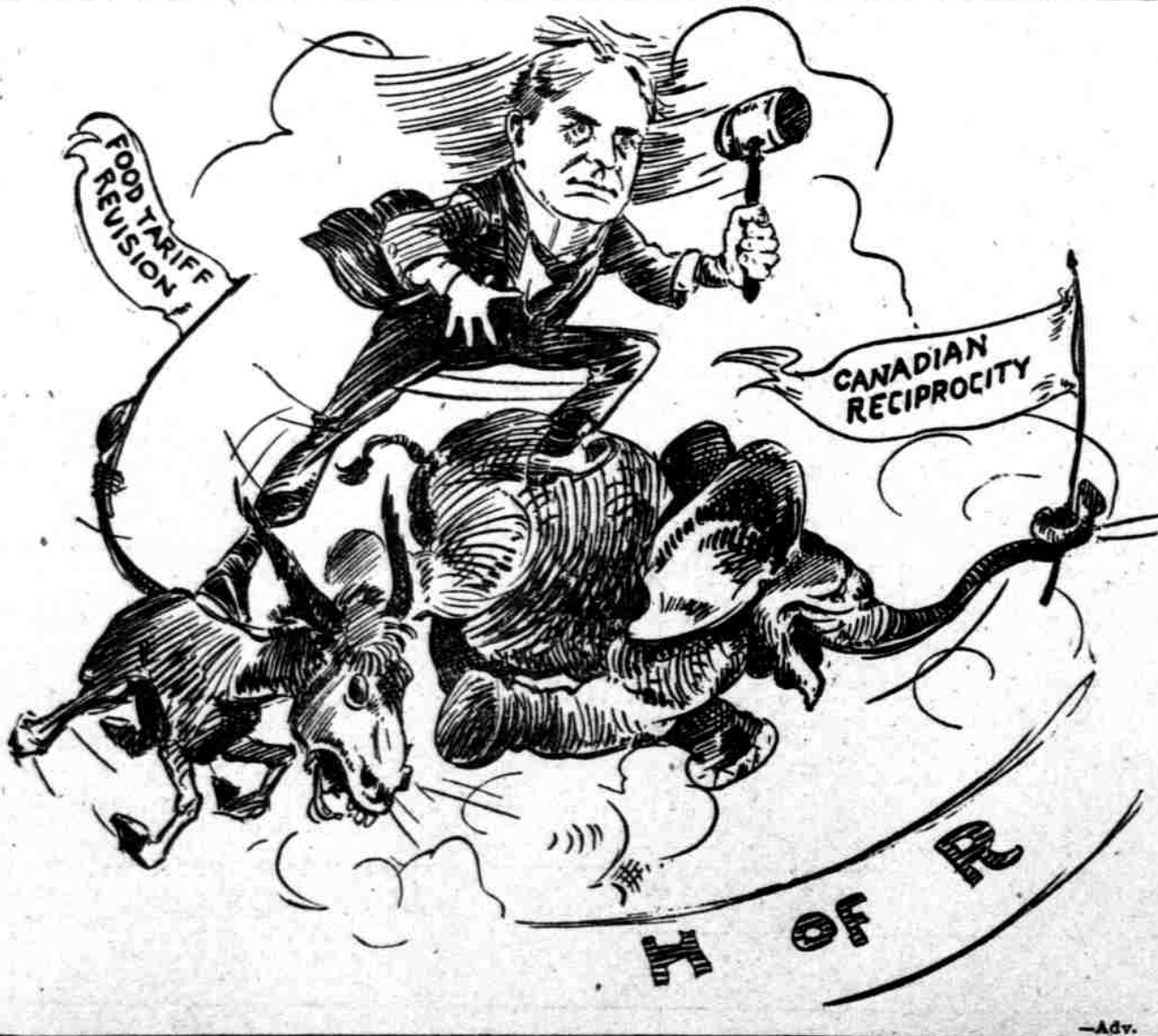
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